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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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ST. HELENS PUBLIC LIBRARIES

AND

MUSEUM.

The Libraries and Museum Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Town Council their Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Central and Branch Libraries and Museum for the year ended March 31st, 1913.

GENERAL.

TWO CHIEF EVENTS.

Two important events have occurred during the year to which special reference should be made; the first being the commencement of building operations in connection with the new Carnegie Library at Thatto Heath, which is now making considerable progress; and the second, the transfer to the Libraries Committee, of the Public Museum, Victoria Park, after being under the control of the Parks Committee for twenty years.

TOTAL ISSUES.

The total issues of books recorded in the Central and four Branch Libraries have been 246,624, as against 260,728 for the previous year. In last year's Report the decrease was attributed chiefly to animated picture shows and the large increase in the issues of cheap editions of interesting and popular works. This year an additional cause may be added, viz., the extention of the time allowed for home reading from a week to a fortnight, which has been in operation since December, 1912, books being now retained by borrowers for

a longer period, and the entries of books being less frequently renewed. The decrease does not appear so great when apportioned between the Central and Branch Libraries, the average decrease for each being less than eight issues per day. The recorded issues may be supplemented by the use by readers of some 250 volumes of reference in the Central and Branch Libraries. These books are free of access to readers and have been consulted some thousands of times. The recorded average daily issue of books has been 808.

RENEWAL OF READERS' TICKETS.

In December 1912 borrowers from the Lending Libraries were requested to renew their tickets. To simplify matters burgesses are now allowed tickets on producing voucher forms signed in their own behalf, and resident non-burgesses by obtaining the signature of one burgess in place of two as formerly. Up to the present time, September, 3,250 males and 2,531 females have obtained readers' tickets, making a total of 5,781. Fines on overdue books are now charged at the rate of one penny per week or portion of a week instead of one halfpenny per day as formerly.

ISSUES TO VARIOUS CLASSES OF READERS.

Statistics bearing on the number of issues of books to the various classes of readers have again been recorded. (See Table III). The result has been that ladies are again highest, the number of issues to them being 65,194; professional men, tradesmen, clerks, and shop assistants come second with 64,019 issues; school pupils come next with 62,023 issues; miners follow with 13,715 issues; glass workers with 9,778 issues; carters, labourers, etc., 7,134 issues; brickmakers, masons, joiners, and builders, 6,249 issues; copper, iron, and lead workers, 5,002 issues; and chemical workers come last with 1,127 issues. It is interesting to note that exclusive of 12,383 issues to young persons in the juvenile reading rooms at the Sutton and Eccleston Branch Libraries, there have been 63,389 issues to males and 40,062 issues to females under the age of twenty years, making a total of 103,451.

NUMBER OF VOLUMES.

The number of volumes added to the Libraries has been 1,340, of which 1,170 have been purchased and 170 presented. The Central and Branch Libraries now contain in the aggregate 49,061 volumes.

WORN-OUT, IMPERFECT, AND LOST VOLUMES.

A larger number than usual of worn-out and imperfect volumes have been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by other copies, either new or second-hand; one reason being the renewal of a considerable number in the Central Lending Library in consequence of the publication of the new Catalogue, the total replacements numbering 818. In the other Libraries 83 were replaced in Sutton, 84 in Thatto Heath, 55 in Parr, and 97 in Eccleston Branch Libraries respectively. In addition to these, nine volumes which had been lost or irreparably damaged by borrowers, have been paid for by those responsible for them.

BESPOKEN BOOKS.

A large number of books have again been reserved for readers on payment of one halfpenny per volume to defray the cost of postage of notices, the total being 452, an increase of 41 on the previous year.

CATALOGUES.

The most important work in Cataloguing during the year has been the compilation and printing of a Catalogue of Additions to the Central Lending Library, from 1896 to the present time, the Supplementary Catalogues previously issued being all sold. The Catalogue issued in 1896 containing 572 pages and comprising 14,390 volumes, and the new Catalogue just issued, representing the additions from 1896 to 1913, containing 255 pages and comprising 6,244 volumes, bring the contents of this department of the Library up-to-date. The number of copies of the new Catalogue sold since publication in April of this year to September, has been 175, and of the 1896 Catalogue 1,773 have been sold. To render the new Catalogue and its contents more serviceable to students, the dates of publication of nearly all books except fiction were recorded and a number of books of science which had become obsolete were re-

placed by recent editions, and these were supplemented by other books in order to bring the scientific section of the Library up-to-date. During the year 31 copies of the Sutton, 44 of the Parr, and 42 of the Eccleston Branch Library Catalogues respectively have been sold. The compilation of a new Catalogue of the Thatto Heath Branch Library will shortly be taken in hand so that it may be ready for the opening of the new Carnegie Library which is in course of erection in Thatto Heath Park, and which is expected to be opened next year.

DETAILED STATISTICS.

Tables I. to IV. contain statistics of the class and number of volumes, class of issues and readers, etc., and page 23 shows a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The stock of books has been increased by 760 volumes, of which 371 have been placed in the Lending Department and 389 in the Reference Department. From the Lending Department, previous to the printing of the new Catalogue, 235 volumes of fiction, which had ceased to be in demand, were withdrawn, 168 of which were distributed to the Police Recreation Club, the local hospitals, and the workhouse. In addition 122 volumes, which were out of print, were deleted from the stock book and omitted from the Catalogue. The Lending Department now contains a total of 20,724 volumes. The stock was taken of the books in the Reference Department when the total number of volumes, including pamphlets, was found to be 11,296. Since last stock-taking 192 volumes have been withdrawn, chiefly old directories, year books, and books which had been replaced by more up-to-date copies. A few volumes of an inexpensive kind were missing and have not been traced. The Central Lending and Reference Departments now contain in the aggregate 32,020 volumes.

The number of new readers who have had their names enrolled in the Lending Department has been 974, and the issues of books number 118,537, as against 122,728 for the preceding year.

The total issues in the Reference Department have been 7,661, an increase of 213 on the previous year. It is encouraging to know that this Department of the Libraries is maintaining its popularity and usefulness, in-as-much as it is the one specially helpful to students and others who consult the more expensive books of reference. An Oxford University student who was preparing for a particular examination spent the greater portion of his vacations in the Reference Department to use some of the historical publications of the Record Office, books which are only occasionally consulted, but which proved of great assistance to him in his studies. If these books had not been in the Reference Department of the St. Helens Public Libraries it would have been necessary for him to pay many visits to the Liverpool Public Library. Among the volumes he consulted were "Chronicon Adae de Usk, A.D. 1377-1421," "Chronicon Henrici Knighton, Monachi Leycestrensis," and "Thomae Walsingham, Historia Anglicana, A.D., 1272-1381."

The Reading Rooms, which include General, Reference, Ladies, and Boys, are now supplied with 219 newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, a list of which appears on pp. 19 to 21 and these continue to be used by a large number of readers, computed to be considerably over 1,000 per day.

HOLIDAY HANDBOOKS.

A considerable number of handbooks and guides to holiday resorts were displayed on a table in the Reference Reading Room during the spring and summer months and were frequently used by a large number of visitors.

DONATIONS.

Many donations of books, pamphlets, and periodicals have again been received. Among some of the more important gifts of books may be named,

"History of the Pilkington Family of Lancashire, 1066-1600," by Lieut-Col. John Pilkington, presented by Alderman Col. W. W. Pilkington, V.D., D.L., J.P., several volumes and publications of the Egypt and Palestine Exploration Funds, presented by Mrs. Richard Pilkington. "Cage-Bird Hybrids," by Charles Houlton, of St. Helens, presented by the author. From Mr. Talbot C. Broom, Rainhill, have been received 36 volumes of the "Proceedings of the Institution of Civil Engineers," from Mr. E. Bosdin Leech, "History of the Manchester Ship Canal", by Sir Bosdin Leech, 2 vols., and from the Trustees of the British Museum, and the Curator of the National Museum, Ireland, several illustrated and other volumes having reference to the contents of the two Museums named.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

STOCK-TAKING.

During the year the stock of books in each of the Branch Libraries has been taken without calling in all the books in circulation and closing each Library for several days as is usually done. This has entailed rather more care and attention owing to the volumes in circulation having to be registered and checked off as returned. Including the additions during the year ended March 1913, the four Branch Libraries contain in the aggregate 17,041 volumes, or an average of 4,260 per Library. The volumes missing were 54, but as these cover a period of seven years, the average number lost per year has been less than two volumes per Library, which may be considered a very low percentage on an average yearly issue of 30,106 per Library. During stock-taking the books were carefully examined, when soiled and imperfect copies were withdrawn and replaced, as far as possible, by new copies, and others were re-bound or repaired where necessary.

SUTTON BRANCH.

The number of volumes added has been 158, making with the the previous stock a total of 4,899 volumes. The number of new readers who have had their names enrolled in the Lending Library has been

81, and the total issues of books have been 27,220, including 4,940 to juveniles in the Juvenile Reading Room, as against a total of 29,328 for the previous year. The Reading Rooms are now supplied with 57 newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, a list of which will be found on page 22.

THATTO HEATH BRANCH.

The stock of books in this Branch Library has been increased by 107, bringing the total up to 4,506 volumes. One hundred and fifteen new readers have joined the Lending Library and the recorded issues of books have been 19,140 as against 23,372 for the previous year. Fifty-eight newspapers, magazines, and periodicals are now supplied to the Reading Room as per list on page 22.

The new Carnegie Library in course of erection in the Thatto Heath Park, will when completed, greatly improve the accommodation for books and readers, and will increase the facilities for reading and study. Special provision will be made for boys and girls in a separate Reading Room, which will be supplied with about 200 suitable volumes for reading on the premises, and with illustrated and other papers and periodicals.

PARR BRANCH.

Ninety-nine volumes have been added to stock, making a total of 3,812 volumes. The new readers who have joined the Lending Library number 103, and the issues of books have been 27,944, as against 28,397 for the preceding year. It is gratifying to state that in the district of Parr, the industries of which are chiefly mining and chemical, a large proportion of the issues of books have been recorded to readers engaged in those industries. For instance, out of a total of 13,715 issues to miners from all the Libraries in the borough, 6,348 were recorded in the Parr Branch Library alone, and from a total of 1,127 issues to chemical workers, no less than 895 were from the same Library. This shows that the busy workers in this industrial portion of the borough are making use of the facilities for reading which the Public Library provides. The number of newspapers, magazines, and periodicals supplied to the Reading Room is 48, details of which appear on page 22.

ECCLESTON BRANCH.

Owing to the great demand for books in this Branch Library, the number of volumes added has been larger than in any of the other Branch Libraries, the total being 216, making with the previous stock a total of 3,824 volumes. In the Lending Library 203 new readers have had their names enrolled, and the total issues of books have been 46,122, including 7,443 to juveniles in the Juvenile Reading Room as against 49,455 for the previous year. The issues in this Branch Library continue to be considerably greater than in any of the other Branches. The two Reading Rooms are now supplied with 59 newspapers, magazines, and periodicals, a list of which is given on page 22.

THE PUBLIC MUSEUM,

VICTORIA PARK.

ORIGIN AND GROWTH.

The Public Museum Collection, which was transferred from the Parks Committee and placed under the control of the Public Libraries Committee in November, 1912, owes its origin to the Exhibition held in the Mansion, Victoria Park, in 1892; the first Exhibition of the kind held in St. Helens in connection with the Corporation, when Mr. R. G. Brook, a member of the Town Council at that time, lent his Collection of natural history specimens and curios for exhibition. At the close of the Exhibition, which was remarkably successful, Mr. Brook offered to present his Collection to the town, provided the Mansion was opened as a Public Museum. This generous offer was accepted by the St. Helens Corporation and in due course the Exhibits were arranged and labelled and the public was admitted to view them. From a small beginning, when one room contained all the exhibits, the collection has been largely increased, especially during the last few years, by several valuable and important gifts; these having added considerably to the interest of the Museum, which every year is becoming more educational in character, and now occupies four rooms and the hall

on the ground floor, and the balcony on the first floor. In 1910 Alderman Sir Joseph Beecham, J.P., presented several interesting oil paintings to the Museum, and in Coronation year, 1911, when he was Mayor of the Borough, he added to his former gifts, the fine large oil painting, by Sir James Linton, P.R.I., entitiled "A Declaration of War." In this way the neucleus of what is sincerely hoped will develope into a Fine Art Gallery, worthy of the town, has been inaugurated.

DONORS.

The principal donors to the Museum Collection, in addition to Mr. R. G. Brook and Alderman Sir Joseph Beecham, J.P., already mentioned; have been the late Alderman Sir David Gamble, Bart., K.C.B.; Mrs. Richard Pilkington; Mr. Councillor James Crooks, J.P.; Mr. G. J. C. Broom; Mr. J. B. Leach, J.P.; Dr. Fred. Knowles; Mr. Thomas Sherlock; Dr. E. B. Sherlock; Mr. Fred Brown; Mr. H. L. Doulton, per the late Mr. William Thomason; the late Mrs. West; the family of the late Mrs. Ellen Morris; Mr. H. W. Seton-Karr, of Wimbledon; the late Mr. John Morgan, of Worthing; Mr. Linnaeus E. Hope, of Carlisle; Mr. Thomas Bone, of Fengtai, China; the Egypt Exploration Fund, per Professor M. Flinders Petrie; and the Trustees of the British Museum.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

HENRY MARTIN,

CHAIRMAN.

ALFRED LANCASTER,

CHIEF LIBRARIAN AND CURATOR.

Central Library, The Gamble Institute,
St. Helens, October 6th, 1913.

TABLE I.

NUMBER AND CLASS OF VOLUMES IN THE CENTRAL AND BRANCH LIBRARIES, AND ADDITIONS TO EACH FROM APRIL, 1912, TO MARCH, 1913.

LIBRARIES.	Class A *	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	Class R.	Total.
Central Library—						
Lending and Reference Departments, In Stock, April, 1912	7507	2876	1454	8516	10907	31260
Added, April 1912, to March 1913, by purchase ...	57	77	16	176	264	590
" " " by donation ...	2	37	4	2	125	170
Total ...	7566	2990	1474	8694	11296	32020
Sutton Branch Library—In Stock, April 1912	1138	433	163	2673	334	4741
Added, April 1912, to March 1913, by purchase, etc.	22	17	0	112	7	158
Total ...	1160	450	163	2785	341	4899
Thatto Heath Branch Library—In Stock, April, 1912 ...	1198	385	172	2566	78	4399
Added, April 1912, to March 1913, by purchase, etc.	29	7	2	64	5	107
Total ..	1227	392	174	2630	83	4506
Parr Branch Library—In Stock, April, 1912	917	344	103	2283	66	3713
Added, April 1912, to March 1913, by purchase, etc.	14	5	5	70	5	99
Total ..	931	349	108	2353	71	3812
Eccleston Branch Library—In Stock, April, 1912 ...	791	334	113	2118	252	3608
Added, April 1912, to March 1913, by purchase, etc.	36	10	7	149	14	216
Total ...	827	344	120	2267	266	3824
Grand Total	11711	4525	2039	18729	12057	49061

* Details of the Classes of Books will be found on the next page.

TABLE II.

CLASSIFIED RETURN OF ISSUES.

Classification of Books.	Central Library.		Sutton Branch.	Thatto Heath Branch.	Parr Branch.	Eccleston Branch.	Total.
	Lending.	Reference.					
CLASS A.—History, Biography, Voyages and Travels, and General Literature	9987	575	2783	1474	3779	2408	21006
CLASS B.—Science and Art, Natural History, Commerce, and Statistics	6445	613	1018	388	1040	599	10103
CLASS C.—Theology, Morals, Metaphysics, and Political Economy...	1473	139	108	108	581	119	2528
CLASS D.—Fiction, Poetry, and the Drama ..	100632	250	18371	17170	22544	35553	194520
CLASS R.—Reference Books	—	6084	—	—	—	—	6084
Juvenile Reading Rooms	—	—	4940	—	—	7443	12383
Total	118537	7661	27220	19140	27944	46122	246624

The average daily issue on week-days in all departments has been 808.

TABLE III.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUES TO EACH CLASS OF READERS.

Classification of Readers.	Central Library.		Sutton Branch.	Thatto Heath Branch.	Parr Branch.	Eccleston Branch.	Total.
	Lending.	Reference.					
Chemical Workers	198	34	—	—	895	—	1127
Glass Workers	4449	263	516	1004	829	2717	9778
Copper, Iron, and Lead Workers	2713	322	348	67	780	772	5002
Miners	1881	76	2799	2146	6348	465	13715
Brickmakers, Joiners and Builders, Masons, etc.	2807	434	677	822	785	724	6249
Carters, Labourers, etc.	2560	42	2265	501	1137	629	7134
Professional Men, Tradesmen, Clerks, Shop Assistants, etc.	38819	5891	2978	3776	2903	9652	64019
School Pupils	31021	355	5483	4560	6676	13928	62023
School Pupils, Juvenile Reading Room ...	—	—	4940	—	—	7443	12383
Ladies	34089	244	7214	6264	7591	9792	65194
Total	118537	7661	27220	19140	27944	46122	246624
Young Persons included in the above figures							
Males	32662	1145	5577	3583	7485	12937	63389
Females	17965	43	4680	1478	7090	8806	40062
Total	50627	1188	10257	5061	14575	21743	103451

TABLE IV.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF READERS IN THE LENDING LIBRARIES.

OCCUPATIONS.	Females	Males.	OCCUPATIONS.	Females.	Males.
			Brought Forward ...	81	708
Accountants		6	Dentists		3
Agents		60	Dispensers	2	1
American Consul ..		1	Doctors		4
Architects		9	Domestic Servants ...	99	
Artists	2	1	Draughtsmen		9
Asylum Attendants ...		2	Electricians		34
Auctioneer		1	Engine Drivers		15
Bakers		12	Engineers & Fitters ...		94
Bioscope Operator ...		1	Errand Boys		35
Blacksmiths		24	Estate Agents		2
Bookbinders	6	3	Excise Officers		3
Bootmakers		7	Farmers		4
Borough Treasurer ..		1	Firemen		11
Brass Finishers		3	Foremen		7
Brickmakers	6	6	Gardeners		7
Butchers	2	10	Geologist		1
Cab Proprietor		1	Glassworkers	6	266
Cabinet Makers		7	Governesses	3	
Caretakers		10	Hairdressers		25
Carpenters & Builders		90	Inspectors		6
Carters		14	Insurance Superintendents ...		8
Cashiers	3	9	Iron Workers		49
Chauffeurs		2	Journalists		7
Chemical Workers ...		27	Labourers		158
Chemists		37	Laundry Workers ...	2	1
Clergymen		10	Lead Workers		6
Clerks & Bookkeepers ...	38	314	Library Assistants ...	3	4
Cloggers		7	Lodgemen		2
Coachbuilders		5	Machinists	13	8
Coachmen		2	Males no Occupation ...		60
Compositors & Printers	7	12	Managers		43
Confectioners	14	1	Master Mariner		1
Contractors		4	Milliners & Dressmakers	88	
Cookery Instructresses	2		Miners		377
Coopers		9	Musicians	14	8
Deaconess	1				
Carried Forward ...	81	708	Carried Forward ..	311	1967

TABLE IV. (Continued).

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF READERS IN THE LENDING LIBRARIES.

OCCUPATIONS.	Females.	Males.
Brought Forward ...	311	1967
Nurses	15	
Office Boys		29
Packers	3	11
Painters & Decorators ..		27
Pawnbrokers		17
Photographers	1	3
Pill Makers		7
Plasterers		5
Plumbers		27
Police Constables ...		4
Police Court Missioner		1
Police Sergeants... ..		5
Postal Servants	5	11
Pottery Workers ...	1	2
Principals of Education		2
Publicans	1	6
Railway Servants ...		50
Registrar ..		1
Rug Makers	3	
School Attendance ... Officers ...		4
School Pupils	500	720
School Teachers ..	197	78
Secretaries	1	5
Shop Assistants	80	77
Shop Keepers	16	49
Slater		1
Solicitors		7
Stokers		8
Stonemasons		9
Storekeepers		8
Students	10	24
Surveyors		2
Tailoresses & Tailors ...	9	9
Timber Merchant ...		1
Timekeepers		6
Carried Forward ...	1153	3183

OCCUPATIONS.	Females.	Males.
Brought Forward	1153	3183
Tinsmiths		3
Tram Drivers and Conductors ..		7
Travellers		19
Typists	12	1
Veterinary Surgeon .		1
Waitresses	6	
Warehousemen .. .		13
Watchmakers		4
Water Engineer ...		1
Wheelwrights		8
Window Cleaners ...		2
Wire Workers		8
Wives & Daughters ..	1360	
Total ...	2531	3250
Grand Total ...	5781	

List of Newspapers, Magazines, Periodicals, and Reviews supplied to the Reading Rooms.

N.B.— Those marked with an Asterisk are presented.

CENTRAL LIBRARY.

GENERAL READING ROOM.

DAILIES:—

Birmingham Daily Post
Daily Citizen
Daily Dispatch
Daily Sketch
Financial News
Glasgow Herald
Liverpool Courier (2 copies)
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury (2 copies)
Liverpool Echo (2 copies)
L'pool Evening Express (2 copies)
London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Express
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily Mirror
London Daily News
London Daily Telegraph
London Standard
London Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Evening News
Manchester Guardian (2 copies)
Yorkshire Post

SEMI-WEEKLIES:—

St. Helens Newspaper (2 copies)
St. Helens Reporter (2 copies)

WEEKLIES:—

Amateur Photographer
Athletic News
Bazaar, Exchange and Mart
*Board of Trade Journal
*Bournemouth Visitors' Directory
British Weekly
Building News
*Canadian
*Canadian Gazette

WEEKLIES (continued):—

*Canadian Mail
*Catholic Times
Chemical News
Chemical Trade Journal
Christian World
Colliery Guardian
*Contractors' Record and Municipal Engineering
Electrical Review
Engineer
*English Churchman
English Mechanic
Garden
Graphic
Great Thoughts
Illustrated London News
*India
*Investors' Guardian
*Investors' Summary
Labour Leader
Labour News
Liverpool Weekly Mercury
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Machinery Market
Manchester City News
*Monitor
*Motor Traction
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
*Practical Engineer
*Present Truth
Punch
Sketch
*Social Gazette
Sphere
T.P.'s Weekly
*Temperance Chronicle
Truth
*War Cry

GENERAL READING ROOM (Continued).

WEEKLIES (continued) :—

Warrington Guardian
Weekly Freeman
Westminster Gazette
*Wigan Examiner
Wigan Observer
Work

MONTHLIES :—

*Abolitionist
*Agricultural Economist
*Animals' Friend
Army List
Blackwood's Magazine
British Workman
Century
Chambers's Journal
*Chemical Engineering
*Church Intelligencer
*Deceased Seamen
English Illustrated Magazine
*Ferro-Concrete
*Foresters' Miscellany
*Free Trader
Harper's Monthly Magazine
*Home
*Humanitarian
*Individualist
*Insurance Agent
*Journal of Agriculture of Victoria
*Labour Gazette
*Land Values
*Liberal Monthly
*Liberator
*Mining Engineering
*Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform
*New Church Magazine
*Oddfellows' Magazine
*Our Flag
*Positivist's Review

MONTHLIES (continued) :—

*Property List
*Queensland Government Mining Journal
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Strand Magazine
Sunday at Home
*Vegetarian Messenger
Windsor Magazine
Young Man

QUARTERLIES :—

*Anti-Slavery Reporter
*Emigrant's Information
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Lord's Day

RAILWAY TIME TABLES, GUIDES, ETC.

Bradshaw's Railway Guide
*Caledonian
*Cheshire Lines
*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Dromgoole's St. Helens
*Furness
*Glasgow and S. Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Highland
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton, and S. Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern
*South Eastern

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

WEEKLIES :—

Athenaeum
*Clark's Educator
Everyman
*Illust. Official Journal (Patents)
Nature
Outlook
Pitman's Journal
Pitman's Shorthand Weekly
Publishers' Circular
Spectator

FORTNIGHTLIES :—

*Civil Service Aspirant
*Civil Service Candidate
Journal of the Society of Chemical Industry
Science and Art of Mining

MONTHLIES :—

Architectural Review
Bookman
*British Esperantist
Contemporary Review

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT (Continued).

MONTHLIES (continued):—

*Educational Review
Educational Times
Fortnightly Review
*I. C. S. Student
Journal of Education
Lectures pour Tous
Library Association Record
Literary World
Museums Journal
*Musical Herald
Musical Times
National Home Reading Union Magazines
Nineteenth Century
Notes and Queries

MONTHLIES (continued):—

Review of Reviews
*Selbourne Magazine
Studio
*Universal Patents Review
World's Work
*Y.M.C.A. Review
*Zoophilist

QUARTERLIES:—

Folk-lore
Hibbert Journal
Manchester Quarterly
*Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society

LADIES' READING ROOM.

WEEKLIES:—

*Common Cause
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Lady
Lady's Pictorial
Queen

MONTHLIES:—

British Workwoman

MONTHLIES (continued):—

Girl's Own Paper
Lady's Realm
*Our Own Gazette
Quiver
Woman at Home
Young Woman

QUARTERLY:—

*Women's Industrial News

BOYS' READING ROOM.

DAILY:—

§Daily Graphic

WEEKLIES:—

Boy's Own Paper
Chums
§Graphic
§Illustrated London News
Scout
§Sphere
*Young Soldier

MONTHLIES:—

Band of Hope Review
Captain
*Eagles' Wings
Little Folks
St. Nicholas Magazine
Scholar's Own
Young England

Those marked § are placed in the Boys' Reading Room on their removal from the General Reading Room.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Sutton, Thatto Heath, Parr, and Eccleston.

Where the serials are not supplied to each of the four Branch Libraries, the Initials of the Branches where they are taken, are given in brackets, thus: (S.) Sutton, (T.) Thatto Heath, (P.) Parr, (E.) Eccleston.

DAILIES:—

Daily Citizen
Daily Dispatch
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post & Mercury
Liverpool Echo
Liverpool Evening Express
London Daily Express
London Daily Graphic
London Daily News
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian

SEMI-WEEKLIES:—

St. Helens Newspaper
St. Helens Reporter

WEEKLIES:—

Amateur Gardening (T.)
Athletic News
Baner ac Amserau Cymru (S.)
Bazaar, Exchange, and Mart (T.)
*Bible Advocate (T.)
*Board of Trade Journal
§Boy's Own Paper
British Weekly
Catholic Times (P. E.)
Christian World
§Chums
Church Family Newspaper (T.)
Colliery Guardian (T.)
*English Churchman (S.)
English Mechanic
Everyman
Garden (T E.)
Graphic
Great Thoughts (S. P. E.)
Illustrated London News (S. T. E.)
Labour Leader (E.)
Lady (T. P.)
Lady's Pictorial (S. T. E.)
*Machinery Market (E.)
Punch
Queen (S. T. E.)

WEEKLIES (continued):—

§Scout
Sphere
T. P.'s Weekly

FORTNIGHTLIES:—

*Civil Service Aspirant (S.T.P.)
Science and Art of Mining (T.P.)

MONTHLIES:—

*Abolitionist
§Band of Hope Review (S.E.)
*Beacon
§Boy's Own Paper
§Captain (S. E.)
Chambers's Journal
§Eagles' Wings (S.E.)
*Esperanto Instructor (P.E.)
*Free Russia (T.)
*Journal of Agriculture of Victoria (S T.E.)
*Labour Gazette
Labour Leader (E.)
*Liberal Monthly
Literary World
§Little Folks (S.E.)
*Monthly Notes on Tariff Reform
*New Church Magazine (E.)
*Oddfellows' Magazine (T.)
*Our Flag
*Queensland Government Mining Journal (T.)
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Strand Magazine
Windsor Magazine (S. P. E.)
§Young England (S.E.)
Young Man
Young Woman

RAILWAY TIME TABLES, GUIDES, Etc.:—

*Cook's Traveller's Gazette
*Dromgoole's St. Helens

Those marked § are provided specially for juveniles.

Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ended March 31st, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CENTRAL LIBRARY.						
To Chief Librarian for Catalogues sold	0	10	6			
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,, Amount provided from Borough Fund ..	183	2	0			
				187	9	4
THATTO HEATH BRANCH LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.			
To Librarian for Catalogues sold	0	0	0			
,, ,, Fines	0	13	8			
,, ,, Sundries	0	12	8			
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,, Amount provided from Borough Fund	203	4	8			
				217	16	0
PARR BRANCH LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.			
To Librarian for Catalogues sold	0	3	7			
,, ,, Fines	0	16	3			
,, ,, Sundries	1	2	0			
,, Amount provided from Borough Fund ...	202	19	10			
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ECCLESTON BRANCH LIBRARY.	£	s.	d.			
To Librarian for Catalogues sold	0	3	4			
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				199	13	9
				£2029	18	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Chief Librarian and Assistants	571	9	0			
,, Books 165/15/4, Bookbinding 40/19/4 ...	206	14	8			
,, Newspapers, Magazines, and Periodicals ..	75	0	9			
,, Printing and Stationery 22/2/3, Catalogue 98/1/6	120	3	9			
,, Telephone Rent 22/10/0, Rates 15/8/2	37	18	2			
,, Warming, Ventilating, Cleaning, etc. (proportion)	140	0	0			
,, Electric Lighting 63/18/11, Sundries 84/12/6 ...	148	11	5			
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By Librarian 46/16/0, Management Exp etc., 20/0/0	66	16	0			
,, Books 15/8/8, Bookbinding 3/19/3	19	7	11			
,, Newspapers, Magazines, etc. 19/17/0, Rates 3/4/5	23	1	5			
,, Electric Lighting 10/2/11, Gas 9/10/1 ...	19	13	0			
,, Interest and Sinking Fund 67/11/1, Sundries 21/6/7	88	17	8			
				217	16	0
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By Librarian 52/0/0, Management Exp. etc., 20/0/0	72	0	0			
,, Books 12/1/7, Bookbinding 2/14/2	14	15	9			
,, Newspapers, Magazines, and Periodicals ...	17	18	11			
,, Electric Lighting 9/3/8, Gas 12/3/5, Rates 3/4/6	24	11	7			
,, Interest and Sinking Fund 52/10/6, Sundries 23/4/11	75	15	5			
				205	1	8
	£	s	d.			
By Librarian 85/16/0, Management Exp. etc., 20/0/0	105	16	0			
,, Books 21/8/9, Bookbinding 5/11/6	27	0	3			
,, Newspapers, Magazines, and Periodicals ..	21	10	1			
,, Electric Lighting, 12/8/4, Fuel 8/2/2 ..	20	10	6			
,, Rates 6/8/11, Sundries, 18/8/0	24	16	11			
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